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BROADCASTING RECEIVING METHOD, AND TELEVISION
BROADCASTING RECEIVING PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on October 12, 2007 and September 29, 2006, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Supplemental European Search Report dated August 12, 2008 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04807569.1, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) US 2002/0174444;
- (2) WO 99/57839, and patent family member US 2005/0273508;
- (3) WO 00/21200, and patent family member US 6434447; and

- (4) WO 98/59479, and patent family members CA 2295081, CA 2295756, CA 2295757, CA 2295759, CA 2295785, CA 2401671, CA 2401676, CA 2401680, CA 2401715, CA 2401726 and CA 2401736. Since the Canadian documents are similar to the international document, and also because of the volume of the documents, only front pages of the Canadian documents are provided herewith. However, if any copy of the Canadian documents is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Supplemental European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

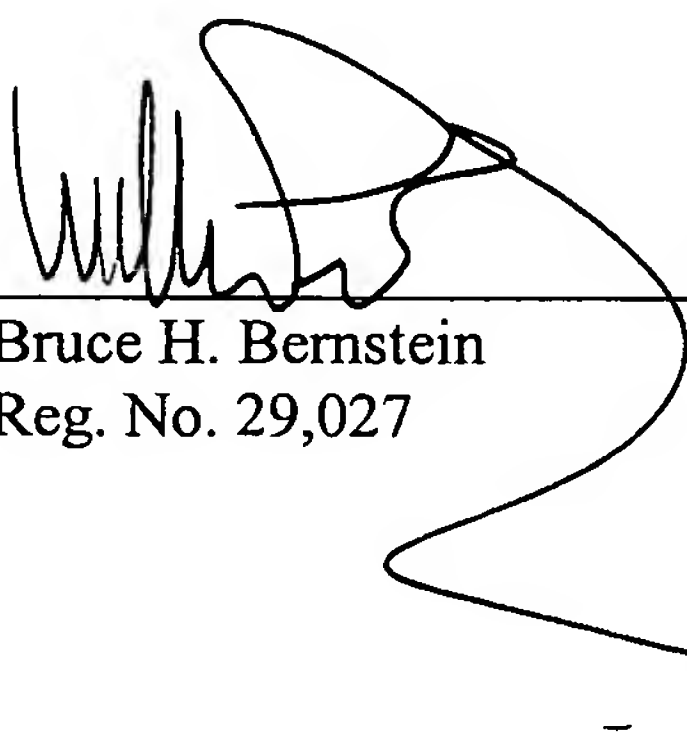
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted international documents and the front pages of the Canadian documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplemental European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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